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To Members of the Labor Committee:

My name is Mary Sue Hermann, Secretary/Treasurer of Kensington Glass & Framing Co., Inc. in Berlin, Connecticut.

I would like to voice my opposition to HB-6187, which would require Connecticut employers to provide paid sick leave. This proposal could increase our business costs and force us to reduce or eliminate the other benefits we provide to our employees.

In this extremely competitive and difficult economy we have already had to make some hard choices. We've had to lay off three full time employees. It is very expensive to operate a business in Connecticut already. This proposal could make it even tougher.

We urge you to reject this proposal and work with the business community to minimize workplace and labor costs.

Thank you,

*Mary Sue Hermann*